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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, PERSONS AND QUACKENBUSH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ILO: ARAB RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPUSION OF ISRAEL
FROM ILO EXPECTED AT JUNE CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: INTERNATIONAL CONFERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS
(ICATU) REPORTEDLY INTENDS TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION AT ILO
CONFERENCE IN JUNE CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL. CONFERENCE
RESOLUTIONS MUST BE DEPOSITED BY ACCREDITED DELEGATE. AT
PRESENT NO DELEGATES HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED AND PAST PRACTICE
SUGGESTS THAT ACCREDITATION WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA
IN EARLY APRIL; DEADLINE FOR ACCREDITATION IS 20 MAY.
THUS THERE WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE ARAB RESOLUTION IS LIKELY
TO BE DEPOSITED. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO REALIABLE MIDDLE-LEVEL ILO STAFF MEMBER, ILO
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO HAS REPORTED THAT ICATU INTENDS TO

INTRODUCE TWO RESOLUTIONS AT JUNE CONFERENCE: FIRST RESOLUTION WILL CALL FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM ILO; SECOND RESOLUTION WILL PROVIDE SECOND SEAT FOR ARAB TRADEUNIONIST IN WORKDERS GROUP. UNTIL DG RETURNS AND MADES DECISION ON HOW ILO WILL HANDLE ICATU RESOLUTIONS, ILO SECRETARIAT IN GENEVA WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE REPORT FROM CAIRO. DIRECTOR OF WORKERS RELATION BRANCH (DUNNING) TOLD LAB ATT THAT ARAB RESOLUTIONS THREATENED EXISTENCE OF ILO AND JUSTIFIED POSITIVE ACTION BU ILO IN SELF-DEFENSE. DUNNING SUGGESTED THAT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MIGHT BE SWAMPED WITH "SCORES" OF RESOLUTIONS IN TACTIC DESIGNED TO PREVENT IT FROM REPORTING OUT ANY RESOLUTIONS TO CONFERENCE.

3. SOUNDINGS AT HIGHER LEVELS IN ILO WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. DALE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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